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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Manabu NAKAMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **2891**

Application Number: **10/659,748**

Examiner: **Bradley Smith**

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
GATE OR TUNNEL INSULATION FILM**

Attorney Docket Number: **031140**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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August 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.